CALL FOR PAPERS

MARCH 7-9 2019

General Information
Even though many adults around the world view children and youth as important to the future of our societies and to humanity more generally, actual children and youth often find that their voices and opinions are ignored or seen as insignificant. This marginality, or being forced into an unimportant or powerless position within a society, is not just based on age. It is also based on gender, race, sexuality, ability, poverty and many other factors that complicate the lives of children and youth.

WE WANT OUR VISITORS TO LEARN FROM YOU:

In what ways do you feel harmed, misunderstood, or marginalized and how are you resisting, organizing or creatively shaping your life and the lives of your family and friends? For instance, how does gun violence shape your daily life? How do you think you or your group are making transformative changes in your community or school? What sorts of civic engagement, scholarship, activism, music, dance or the arts are you involved in and how are you using your voice, knowledge, and skills for yourself and others?

We welcome presentation submissions from young people alone or in small groups. Your presentation can take a traditional or creative format. For example:

• Give a TED talk on a theme of importance to rethinking and resisting marginalization.
• Share and present trauma-informed practice
• Organize a roundtable group discussion around key questions of importance to you and your group.
• Share a film that you’ve created or a dance, song, or performance.
• Lead a workshop on activism and tools of social movement building.

These are just a few examples of potential contributions and we welcome all sorts of presentation ideas.

How long should my/our presentation be?

• Performance/Live Art Exhibit: 45 minutes or 90 minutes.
• Workshop: 45 or 90 minutes
• Roundtables: 90 minutes around one key theme

What happens when I/we submit something?

We will be going through all of the submissions to respond to everyone by early February, 2019.

Please submit a proposal (no longer than 500 words) describing the format and the key themes covered in your presentation. Include the number of presenters and any needs for equipment such as a projector/computer. Also include whether your group will take 45 minutes or 90 minutes to present.

Proposals are DUE Friday, January 18 by 5 p.m. to: ACYIG2019submissions@gmail.com

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Email Questions and Submissions to ACYIG2019submissions@gmail.com